

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

grants of 53,877.88. In the eight months of 1910, the total of the above based on applications for 4,323.78 acres and 5 acres have been selected.

The total selections for the year 1910 from the various water rights aggregating 307,651.79 and in the eight months of 1911 141.29.

The grand total of such selections, December 31, 1900 was 31,738.35 and September 1, 1901, 1,025,886.12 acres.

**Sale of State Lands.**

There were sold during the year 1910 284,190.66 acres, aggregating \$400,211.24, making a grand total to date 31 of 497,032.32 for \$1,061,777.45. There has been sold in the eight months of the present year 149,421.86 acres for \$216,944.75.

**Investments.**

The money realized from the various funds, investments had been made Dec. 31, 1900, for their several accounts as follows:

Agricultural college	\$ 5,829
Dumb asylum	3,095
Institution for the blind	2,260
Insane asylum	3,815
Miners' households	2,800
Normal school	100
Public buildings	3,650
Reservoirs	10,955
Railroad	6,354
Public school	164,168
School of Mines	150,000
University	150,885
	\$367,854

**Revengeful.**  
(Chicago Post.)

The man was indignant.

"What," he asked, "the leader of the street band, who you always stop in front of my house? Have I ever encouraged you?"

The leader shook his head.

"I've never given you any money, have I?"

"Never," replied the leader. "That's all."